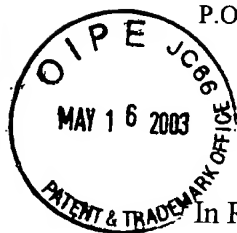


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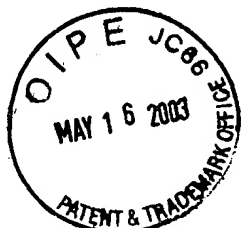
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action in the above-referenced application, mailed February 11, 2003, for which a response is initially due on or before May 11, 2003. Because May 11, 2003 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on Monday, May 12, 2003 is considered timely and no further fees are believed due. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.